(f) No, Sir, because this is not available else where also.

(g) Does not arise.

(h) & (i). Earthquake is a natural disaster. Various Ministries of the Government concerned with scientific studies of earthquakes & disaster management take appropriate action.

(j) Earthquake is a natural phenomenon. Scientific studies for better understanding of the seismetectonics of the Himalayan region are continuing.

[*English*]

Dynamite Fishing in Kerala

1208. SHRI V.S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether dynamite fishing is still continuing in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to stop this method of fishing?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Milk Processing Plant in Kerala

1209. SHRI V.S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Kerala has submitted any proposal to the Union Government for setting up of Milk Processing Plants in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the decision of the Union Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K.C. LENKA):(a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

Import of Copper Nickel Pipe Fittings by ONGC

1210. SHRI PHOOL CHAND VERMA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Oil and Natural Gas Commission has been importing various kinds of pipe fittings of copper nickel metals from abroad; and

(b) if so, the value and quantity of such fittings imported during 1990-91?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

[*Translation*]

Allotment of LPG Agencies and Petrol/ Diesel Pumps in Uttar Pradesh

1211. SHRI RAM BADAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of L.P.G. agencies and petrol/diesel pumps proposed to be allotted by the Government during 1992 in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the details of the places where these are likely to be opened, district-wise and Company-wise; and

(c) the number of the applications pending in regard to allotment of aforesaid agencies, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B.